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REMARKS

The above-listed references were cited in a European Search Report dated February 21, 2002 (copy of search report and references enclosed).

A copy of JP 11-283229 was previously disclosed (and a copy submitted) in an IDS filed October 12, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

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